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Afghanistan USAID-Kabul

Strategic Provincial Roads - Southern and Eastern Afghanistan (SPR-SEA) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	306-07-017
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2007 05:00 P.M. COB Bangkok time
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
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Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Strategic Provincial Roads - Southern and Eastern Afghanistan (SPR-SEA)
Expected Number of Awards:	1
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Qualified applicants may be U.S. or non-U.S. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private voluntary organizations (PVOs), for-profit companies willing to forego profit, and Public International Organizations. Faith-based and community organizations that fit the criteria above are also eligible to apply. In support of the Agency's interest in fostering a larger assistance base and expanding the number and sustainability of development partners, USAID encourages applications from potential new partners.

Description

The United States Government, as represented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission to Afghanistan, is seeking applications from qualified organizations to implement a three-year program to assist USAID to increase stability and security in Eastern and Southern Afghanistan by rehabilitating rural roads and infrastructure as described in the following Request for Applications (RFA). A cooperative agreement will be used to implement this program. This type of instrument was chosen because USAID desires to achieve a public purpose of support – involving the rehabilitation of Southern and Eastern provincial roads with relatively low volume traffic, and related infrastructure reconstruction work, capacity building and community outreach – and have substantial involvement in the performance of the program. The proposed program goes beyond simply obtaining services and goods to rehabilitate gravel roads but also requires an

integrated, substantial program for community involvement and local capacity building. In addition, USAID's experience in Afghanistan is that the use of assistance instruments and the involvement of either non-governmental organizations or public international organizations is an effective way to implement this type of rehabilitation and reconstruction program, especially when combined with capacity building and community outreach efforts.

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Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa

USAID/ETHIOPIA Family Planning/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	663-A-07-012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2007
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

USAID/Ethiopia announces its intention to invite comments and suggestions on a draft Program Description (PD) for the implementation of a new USAID/Ethiopia Family Planning/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Program Cooperative Agreement. THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS. We are soliciting comments and suggestions from interested parties, in order to further refine this draft Program Description. Your comments will be appreciated and considered as we finalize the RFA for the proposed Cooperative Agreement. Comments may or may not be incorporated in the PD. The period of performance is expected to be 5.5 years starting on or about March 2008. No information on Applications, Instructions for Applications or Evaluation Criteria is available at this time. Please refrain from submitting questions or requests for clarifications in regards to these sections, as responses will not be provided. USAID/Ethiopia will entertain suggestions/comments to the draft PD until August 8, 2007. USAID reserves the rights to incorporate suggestions and comments and/or to reject suggestions and comments on the draft PD. USAID/Ethiopia will not be able to respond to questions or requests for clarifications resulting from this notice until the final RFA is issued.

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Russia USAID-Moscow
Strategic Health Partnerships Initiative
Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 03, 2007
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Qualified applicants may be U.S. private voluntary organizations (U.S. PVOs) and/or U.S. or non-U.S. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private, non-profit organizations (or for-profit companies willing to forego profits), including universities, research organizations, professional associations, and relevant special interest associations. Faith-based and community organizations are also eligible for award. In support of the Agency's interest in fostering a larger assistance base and expanding the number and sustainability of development partners, USAID encourages applications from potential new partners.

Agency Name

Description

Building on the success of the 2005 Bratislava Presidential Agreement for HIV/AIDS, the primary objective of this three-year Strategic Health Partnerships Initiative (SHPI) is to expand ongoing partnerships to strengthen U.S./Russia relations in the health sector and bolster U.S. and Russian capacity, working together to address HIV and other infectious diseases. The health sector has proven to be an effective vehicle for U.S./Russia diplomatic partnership on issues of global significance, and the new initiative will sustain a high-level connection between the U.S. Government (USG) and the Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development (MOHSD) which already enjoys a high degree of Russian support. During the 60th World Health Assembly held recently in Geneva, officials from the MOHSD met with the USG Delegation to review progress on the Bratislava agenda and re-affirmed their interest in expanding U.S./Russia collaboration on health to other areas. The proposed activities for the SHPI support Russia's National Health Project and represent a valuable avenue for positive collaboration with the Government of Russia (GOR) on global public health issues. Bilateral collaboration with the GOR on areas of mutual concern in health can strengthen diplomatic ties and provide a strong foundation for other areas of cooperation. Building partnerships between U.S. and Russian health professionals now, as Russia re-engages as an international donor, represents a valuable opportunity to jointly develop common approaches and reinforce internationally-recognized best practices for address global health problems.

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